

NEW INTERVIEW

Q OK.

A First of all, Jay in his conversations told me what border crossing they were going to take. They had a hell of a time locating because our maps didn't help, but finally we knew the general area, so I passed that on to <sup>Boulware]</sup> Bullworth so that he'd be to think where he had to go, and he kept coming back, no you don't want to cross in that area you want to go further north, where there's a low land crossing, as opposed to the high mountain crossing which was the route by way Ross was referring to today and where the truck, all the traffic, lots of traffic is, if you go north west from [Tabriz] Tabreze (?) across the border it sits down in the valley and Mr. Fish kept saying go there, go there, go there because

Q And this is Buzz (?) again I think.

A Yes. I think that's right. But he say don't go, don't come across where you're saying because that's bandit country, and it's not safe and all this. So finally went [Boulware] Bullworth realised this is where the Colonel was coming across, he then convinced <sup>Mr. Fish</sup> that and <sup>Mr. Fish</sup> came up with this guy which I believe was, he was described to me as a criminal who was tied in with some tribes in that area and it was going to cost, I don't remember, it was going to cost big dollars, big dollars. I talked it over with Jay, told

[Boulware]

him what Bullworth wanted to do, Jay then discussed it with the Colonel and then in a later conversation told me, now the Colonel didn't want to do that. It wasn't the dollars that bothered the Colonel it was the character that bothered the Colonel. Jay made that point about it.

Q OK, and what was wrong him was that he was a criminal?

A Yes. The impression I got and I'm sure I'm right on this was that the Colonel didn't trust him because he feared the nature of his character.

Q OK

A He just didn't trust him. He kind of, he was worried that, I kind of get the impression was that they didn't trust him and then they all ended up [Boulware] and so I told Bullworth no, I can't recall that I said the Colonel said no, I think I may have in the interest of brevity just said, you know, scrap that plan, that's not a plan you know.

Q And told him presumably to find somebody legitimate.

A Find somebody legitimate. Yes. And then he came up with this guy whose name I can never remember but who was believed to be C.I.A.

[Ilsman]

Q Elsman (?)

A Yes. And then it turned out that he kind of couldn't do his job either.

Q Well, he's an interesting character because he had credentials of some kind.

A Yes.

Q And the occasions when he used them in this story. Various people have said to me, <sup>[Ilsman]</sup> Elsman or they usually referred to him <sup>[Boulware's]</sup> as the Bullworth's Turkish character.

A Yes.

Q Flashed his credentials at them and it was OK, like the time he was allowed to take his 45 on the plane, from Vann to <sup>[Ankara]</sup> Anchora. They tried to take it away from him and he pulled out some kind of identification and he was allowed to take it on the plane. So he was something.

A Yes he had some, we may never know

Q What it was but he and he couldn't, he couldn't square the border guards.

A Yes.

Q And that's another puzzle. I think.

